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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of conducting a transaction between a buyer and a seller over a global network, the method comprising:

(a) receiving a lower limit price for a product from the seller, the buyer being unaware of the seller's lower limit price;

(b) receiving an upper limit bid for the product from the buyer, the seller being

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